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Michael O. Leavitt, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

**Re: Fatty Nitrogen Derivatives Panel Amines Task Group, Consortium No.
HPV Chemical Challenge Program Submission of Revised Amines Category
Justification and Testing Rationale**

Dear Administrator Leavitt:

The Fatty Nitrogen Derivatives (FND) Panel Amines Task Group (Task Group) of the American Chemistry Council is pleased to submit the attached revised test plan for the Amines Category covering 23 chemicals. In letters to your agency dated December 23, 2002 and April 29, 2003 the Amines Task Group indicated that it would submit a revised test plan for the Amines Category by December 31, 2003. The Amines Task Group informed the agency in a letter dated July 10, 2003 of its plan to split the Amines into two groups, an Amines Category and Ether Amines Category, and submit separate test plans for each group. Please note that this Amines test plan and the Ether Amines test plan cover all the chemicals that were included in the original Amines test plan submission dated December 23, 2002.

This submission includes the following documents:

- Fatty Nitrogen Derived Amines Category High Production Volume (HPV) Chemicals Challenge – Assessment of Data Availability and Test Plan;
- FND Amines Appendix A – Robust Summaries for Reliable Studies; and
- FND Amines Appendix B – Robust Summaries for SAR Model Data.

Due to the size of the files, this submission is also being sent via CD-Rom to the above address. An email will be sent to the following email addresses to notify EPA of the submission:

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If you require additional information, please contact F. J. "Sonny" Maher, Fatty Nitrogen Derivatives Panel Manager at (703) 741-5605 or sonny_maher@americanchemistry.com.

Sincerely yours,

Courtney M. Price
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Attachments

cc: Amines Task Group Members
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